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Hotsite Report for Sunday 3/2/14 – Wednesday 3/5/14

Pumping of the intercept trench, sump outside the containment area and the oil/water separator continue throughout the week. Weather on Sunday – Tuesday caused freezing of lines and issues with pumping occasionally. As the weather warms the frequency of pumping will increase around the site.

On 3/5/14 the facility's contractor cut a hole into Tank 393 that held glycerin to sample the waste fatty acid heel that was left. Split samples were taken by the facility's consultant, litigants and EPA START for CID. The hole cut in the tank will now be used to place a hose in and pump the fatty acid out since the amount remaining in the tank is above the manway.

The facility's consultant took the weekly sample from the intercept trench to be analyzed for MCHM/PPH concentrations.

The South Charleston WWTP has declined taking any of the waste water stored on site. The facility is still in discussions about the potential of Charleston WWTP taking some of the waste water from the site. The facility is also pursuing options for other WWTP to take the waste water and/or on-site treatment options. Currently, there is about 600,000 gallons of waste water being stored on-site.

The facility anticipates that the Tank Decommissioning Plan will be submitted to WVDEP for review early next week.